



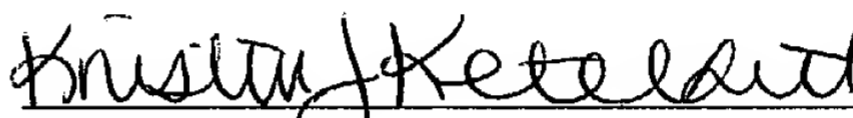
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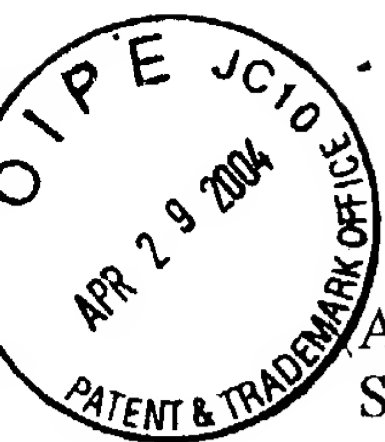


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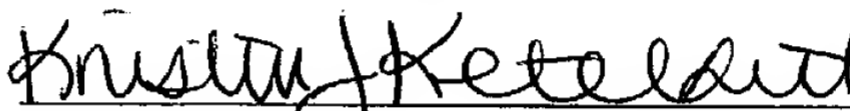
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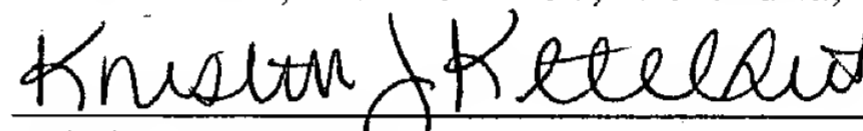
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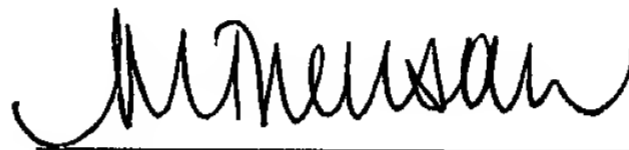
RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Communication mailed from the USPTO on March 24, 2004. The Office Communication indicated that the USPTO has not received (or is unable to locate) the references accompanying the IDS/Form 1449 filed on August 5, 2003. Applicants have discussed the re-submission of references with Examiner Nguyen. Applicants have proposed, and the Examiner has agreed to, the re-submission of only the foreign patent documents and the literature references cited in the aforementioned IDS/Form 1449. Applicants herewith re-submit these references and do not re-submit the U.S. patent documents nor the cited related applications. Applicants further provide an updated copy of the IDS mailed August 5, 2003 containing complete serial number information, as requested by the Examiner. Applicants also provide a Form 1449 that corrects citation information for references C92 and C106.

Applicants believe this paper is fully responsive to the Office Communication.
If the Examiner has any questions or comments, he is encouraged to contact Applicants' attorney at the number listed below.

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